## LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash ington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1878-10:30 a. m .-For the Middle Atlantic States north and west winds, rising barometer, stationary or lower temperatures and clear or partly cloudy weather.

THE MOFFETT CASES. -The Corporation Court room has been the central point of interest for the past two days, owing to the trial there of the recent indictments for violation of the Moffett liquor law. The room has been crowded during the whole time, both within ciety of St. Vincent de Paul in Alexandria was and without the bar.

Some amusement was created resterday evening when the case against Sefer Blouse came up, by the fact of the accused defending himself without the intervention of a lawyer. It was shown in the evidence that he had not only registered drinks, but even horse cakes, segars, matches and soap. So plain and evi dently true was Blouse's statement, that the jury found a verdict of not guilty, without leaving their seats.

The jury in the case of E. L. Sizer were unable to agree last night, and were adjourned over until this morning and subsequently dis

The other cases arising under the same law were disposed of without any incidents of special interest.

SAREPTA HALL.-Messrs. J. M. Hill & Co., who, as heretofore mentioned in the Gazatte, have leased Sarepta Hall for five years, are now engaged in making a thorough renovation of and in remodeling that hall. A commodious stage new scenery, painted therefor by a second artist from Washington. The chairs in the audito rium are to be firmly fastened together and numbered, so that reserved seats can be sold and the disagreeable pushing about of chairs and confusion as to seats, which have heretofore prevailed, may be entirely avoided. The walls and proscenium will be handsomely pan neled, and ornamented with life-size figures, and an entirely new disposition of lights will be made. Every arrangement will be made to ensure the comfort of the patrons of the estab lishment, and first class companies will be engaged from time to time, as cceasion may of ter. The hall will be opened on Friday night with the play of "A Widow Hunt," and a fine olio entertainment, the characters being sustained by an excellent company from Washington and Baltimore.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M Lowe presiding - Com. vs. E. L. Sizer; violation of liquor law; jury sworn on yesterday unable to agree and juror withdrawo. E. C. Adam vs. Virginia Hite; motion to

substitute trustee; John S. Chapman appointed trustee in lieu of Charles Sent, d. coased Emmanuel Francis was appointed guardian

of Emma S. Pfieff, infantt c'ald of Wm. Parff, John H. Elliott, a minister of the Protes-

tant Episcopal Church, was author'zed to celebrate the rites of matrimony. Com. vs. Mrs. C. Gorham; violation of the

liquor law; jury and verdict not guilty. Com. ve. Louis Appiel; same offecer; plea not guilty, and jury out.

Com. vs. S. P. Calmes, same offene; plea not guilty; jury and case in progress.

MASONIC. - A delegation of Masons from this city visited Cufton last night for the pur pose of consecrating the lodge room and installing the officers of Acadia Lolgs, N v. 16 at that place. The delegation consisted of John B. Smoot, D. D. G. M.; J. T. Beekham. W. M. of Alexandria Washington Lodge; E. E. Downham, W. M. of Andrew Jackson Lodge; and Messrs, F. A. Reed, J. H. D. Smoot, C. E. Stuart. F. F. Marbury, G. B. Carlin and Wm. D. Wood. They were e rdi ally received and most hands amely entertained. and returned home at a late hour, much

pleased with their trip.

THE SHINN CASE, -George R. Shinn, an cused of embezzlement of a check, while store jail, this morning, and waiving an examination, was sent on to court, on all six of the indiet Court opened, to day, Commonwealth's Attor-ney Johnson announced himselt ready to go on with the cases against Shino. The counsel for the accused, however, said they were not roady, of the House. He never speaks save through | Furnishing Goods will be sold out and would ask that a special jury be summoned | his resolution. to February term, to try the cases. Juige Lowe directed the matter to be temporarily passed by until the liquor cases were disposed of.

GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION .- The Almeeting last night. Numerous matters of rou tine business, of minor importance were diswas created by the appearance of one of the members in full uniform, bearing an ancient musket, with which he asserted another member had won the prize at a shooting match. The medal, which is composed of leather, was presented to the association, and all those present were invited to a neighboring restaurant where they were handsomely entertained.

CHARIOT LINE. - The Washington carres pondent of the Baltimore Sun sags that it is understood that the Chariot Company are negotiating for the purchase of ten additional chariots of lighter build than those now in use, and especially fitted to run on smooth pavements. When those chariots arrive it is thought that a portion of the present line will be used to connect with Washington street, Alexandria, via the Alexandria ferry steamers.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY. - The Committee on Public Property of the City Council met at the Auditor's office last evening. Mr. Jacob Thomas, the former contractor for 1epairing the American coal wharf, has reliequished the contract. It was given to Mr. Jacob Heishley. Alderman Armstrong, chairman of the Committee, resigned that polition, and Alderman Strauss was elected in his place.

ROBBERY .- Mrs. Fanny Williams, who lives on Fairfax street, near Cameron, discovered rheumatism without fail. last night that a trunk in her room had been broken open and robbed of about five hundred and fifty dollars in coin and currency. It is not known when the robbery was committed. A little daughter of Mrs. Williams says that she saw the truck open on Saturday List, but forgot to tell her mother.

FATAL CUTTING APPRAY. - An affray occurred on the farm of Mr. John Major, near Brandy Station, in Culpeper county, on Sua day lest, between a negro boy and man, during which the former drew a kaife and cut the man so badly that he died in a few minutes. The names of the parties and further particulars could not be ascertained.

U. S. Courts.-Judge R. W. Hughes, of the U. S. Courts, was at the court room to day, but after examining sundry papers, &s., without entering any orders, adjourned both the Circuit and District Courts until the first day of March next at which term the Arlington

case will be taken up. REVIVAL .- Rev. W. R. Graham will commerce a series of revival services in the Methodist Protestant Church to morrow night. The services will be held only twice a week, on Wednesday and Sunday nights, and are expected to be very interesting.

MEETING TO NIGHT.-A meeting will be held at the chamber of the Common Council to night at 7½ o'clock to consider the currency question and the silver bill now before Congress. It is urderstood that Lowis McKenzie, eiq, and others will address the meeting.

Letter from Richmond.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RICHMOND January 14, 1878. It is by no means certain that the Ligisla ture will go into the election of State officers on Thursday, as the Hous: has proposed. The

Senate has referred the resolution to the Committee on Courts of Justice, and that committee seems quite tardy in reporting upon it. In the Senate, to day, the House bill for the vote.

relief of the Conference of St. Mary of the Sopassed. This bill now goes to the Governor persistent efforts of Delegate Mushbach, for, strange to say, it met with right mush opposition in the House.

Mr. F. M. McMullen is working hard for the office of Second Auditor. Lieutenant Governor and Measures yesterday referred the bill in-Thomas is also a catdidate for this position, troduced last week by Mr. Cox, of New York, and not for First Auditor, as was first mentioned. It is said that Mr. McMallen has the

inside track. It is a remarkable thing that there are fewer candidates for public office this year than at any session since the war. This argues well for the commercial and business prosperity of

the country. Angelo Baccigalluppo, an enterprising Italian, who keeps a bar room not far from the Exchange Hotel, was to day fined \$20 and costs-in all amounting to \$50-for failing to register one drink of whiskey sold to W. M. Walker, the delegate from Westmoreland. Although the Ligislature passed the Moffett law, yet the register is a novelty to them; and has been creeted and furnished with entirely when they wait to see the bar keeper ring the bell, and he does not, there is apt to be a row. In the House, yesterday, there was a long discussion on the bill of which Mr. Cogill is the patron fixing the compensation of the members and officers of the General Assembly on the basis of 1860.

After some speaking, in which the debt question was lugged in as usual, Mr. Johnson, of Giles, offered the following:

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Retrenchment and Economy, and that they be instructed to report a bill for the reduction of the salaries of all officers and the clerks and employees embraced and referred to in chapter 13 of the code of 1873 (except that of public building, which has been abolished,) and also of the pay of the members, officers and employ-ees of the General Assembly, adopting as the basis of said reduction the sa'aries, fee; and alowances as thoy were in the year 1860 of sail officers, clerks and employees.

Dr. Moff tt offered the fo'lowing am and ment to the resolution of Mr. Johnson: Atd a bill for the reduction of the compensation of all legislative, judicial, exponive, and county officers where a reduction of the same

shall be proper and right. Dr. Moffett's amendment was adopted, and the resolution recommitting the matter agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs. Akers, Attkisson, Bernard, Carter, Chase, Crank, Curlett, Davidson, Amos Dickerson, William J. Dickenson, Evans, Fauntieroy, Finney, Fowler, Frazier, Fry, Fulkerson, Fulton, Grigsby, Hardesty, H. H. Harrison, Reuben N. Harrison, Henkel, Henkel, Langer, Lang Loc. McCabe, McCaull, McConnell, McDaniel,

Smith, J. H. Smith, Southward, Spessard, Stevens, Sykes, Wm. Taylor, Van Lear, Joseph Walker, Walsh, S. J. R. Smith, T. M. White, Witner, Wingfield, Witten, Young—59.

Noes—Messrs Adams, Anderson, Ashton, Barbour, Bland, Bocock, Bohannan, Brown, Berger, Peter J. Carter, Coghill, Cox, Crutchfield, Dance, Crutchfield, Cox, Crutchfield, Dance, Crutchfield, Cox, Crutchfield, Dance, Crutchfield, Cox, Crutchfield, Cox Davis, Dyer, Rehols, Edmunds, Edwards, Fick-len, Graves, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Hanger, Harvie, Healy, Hearry, Johnson, Jordan, Keyser, Kyle, Lovell, Luck, McCraw, Moorman, Mushbach, Nelson, Pace, Pitts, Pulliam, Ragland. Reese, Ryland, Shannon, Shelburne, Starke, William B. Talisforro, Andrew J. Taylor, Trout, George Walker, Wallace, Waring, Watson, Whitacre, Mr. Spoaker—56

Mr. Harrisson, of Sussex, one of the leading readjusters, is sincerely an advocate of the members of the Legislature serving for nothing, after the castom of the English House of tary of the Alexandria Building Association. Commons He said so in his speech to-day on was brought before Justice Thompson, at the the salary bill. But the members could not see it in this light; yet it is plain that they will have to cut down. As the "immortal J. N. ments against him. When the Corporation | was wont to say, the "pressure is too heavy on stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents' them." They will have to reduce. Things point that way.

Mr. Kyle is the champion resolution offerer

## News of the Day.

Assemblyman James J. Taylor, of New York, for years a member of the firm of Taylor & at a Sacrifice. Sons, brewers of Albany and that city, has been andria Game Protective Association held a taken to Bloomingdale Asylum for the insane. His election to the legislature is supposed to have affected his mind. He announced of late posed of without debate. Much amusement that he was concerned with great affairs of State; that he was a statesman, and should shape his course in the legislature on business principles, and on Sunday morning proclaimed bimself "King of the Universe."

The fire in the burning mine at Pittston has been brought under control, and, though the damage is very great, repairs will be made at once, and mining work will, no doubt, be re-

A special dispatch from Augusta, Me., says in the Maine Senate, to day, a resolution declaring in favor of hard and hones money, passed with one dissenting vote.

John Appel & Co., pork packers, and James H. Snodgrass & Co., wholesale grocers of Cincinnati, made assignments yesterday.

Davis Brothers & Co;, and W. C. Child, leather dealers, and Richardson & Co., paint and cil dealers, of Boston, have failed.

Suffering will exhibit its presence by the ories of the baby, and should be removed by the prompt use of that highly recommended remody, Dr. Buh's Baby Syrup. It is free from Opium. Prine 25 ats.

Ask your druggist for Lideli's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alex andria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy oures dec 6-tf

## WANTS.

WANTED-A SITUATION in a school or private family by a lady who has had much experience in teaching the usual English branches, French and Music She can give the best of references. Address TEACHER, B. C.

WIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL

MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

The next half session begins the TWENTYFOURTH OF FEBRUARY. Expenses vary from \$15 a month for furnished rooms and table board to \$7 in messes, with room rent free. For

appointments or catalogus apply to
C. L. C. MINOR, President, Blacksburg, Virgin a jan 15-1m DEEF STEAK TOMATOES, the best in the

market, vory chesp. MCBURNEY & SON. jan 15 CROSS & BLACK WELL'S CHOW CHOW just received and for sale very cheap by jan 15 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PRENCH BRANDY, very old, pure Rye Whiskey, Jamaica Spirits and Cooking Wices at W. A. JOHNSON'S . dec 21

RAISINS-Layer, London Layer and Va-londia Raisins just received by nov 8 P. B. LAWSON & CO. nov 8 OHOICE EASTERN CHEESE redd. to-J. C. & E. MILBURN.

nov 20 FRESH NUTS, of all kind, very low F. J. DAVIDSO F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 6

Washington News.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Kelley, of Peupsylvania, presented a resclution proposing a special re-sion for next Saturday for the reception of petitions in favor of the temale suffrage am n lment to the Consti tation, and to hear representative women in behalf of the same at the bar of the House. The resolution was defeated -ayes 107, pags 144 All the Virginia delegation voted in the negative except Mr. Jorgenson, who did not

The democratic members of the House of Representatives held a caucus yesterday. A committee was appointed to provide pairs for for his signature. Its passage is due to the members intending to absent themselves. It was urged that the democratic majority being small there was great need of care and watchfulness.

> The House Committee on Coinage, Weights providing for the coinage of a five cent piece of standard silver, and the nickel copper piece to | terfeit notes on the National Bank of Hanover. a sub committee consisting of Messrs. Maish, Clarke, of Keatucky, and Ryan.

Speaker Rindall yesterdiy appointed the following members of the House as Regents of the Smithsonian Institute :- Mesers. Ulymer, of Pennsylvania, Stephens of Georgia, and Garfield of Obio.

The President yesterday nominated Archibald Stirling, jr., for U. S. Attorney for the district of Maryland, and Mr. Northrop for U. S. Attorney for South Carolina.

A penny lunch house wil be opened this weck. A five cent lunch house has been in successful operation for the past week.

### Ladies' Union Relief.

The ladies of the Union Relief carnestly request that contributions for the poor be sent in promptly. Scores of women and children are friends who have heretofore responded so nobly | inmates. to every appeal we have made in behalf of these sufferers send us the means to relieve them? The fact that we have forborne any special call upon our citizens until now, and that we are trying to combine work with the holp we extend these poor women, ought to be sufficient assurance that we desire to economize our resources, and avoid all unnecessary tax upon the generosity of our patrons But it is impossible to furnish work enough to supply the wants of one tenth of those who apply for it, and who are suffering for the barest necessaries of life. We must extend gratuitous help to the aged and infirm and to women with children dependent upon them; and we look to the kind hearts and generous hands that have hitherto furnished the means for this work, to enable us to take it up in earnest and to purpose. Now that the cry of hunger and cold comes to us on every side we believe we shall not look in vain. We take this opportunity of acknowledging several donations in morey; a box of women's and children's shoes from Mr. Paff, and a box of poultry. Contributions may be sent to the Orphan Asylum on Wednesdays, or through any of the officers or members at their homes. Half worn clothing can be sent to the a ylum and will be judicious-McMullan, Michie, Moffett, Norton, Oglesby, can be sent to the a ylum and will be judicious Parrish, Powell, Robinson, Shumate, E. H. ly disposed of. By order of the L. U. R.

> A GENTLE HINT. -In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperaturerain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day-it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pnuemonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 753.

To RAISE MONEY. - My fine

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

POR RENT-The TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to jan 9-tf C. C. SMOOT & SON. FOR RENT-The DWELLING on south-

side of King street, near the corner of Washington, and lately occupied by Mrs. Griffith, will be let to a good tenant at a very reduced rent. GREEN & WISE. dec 18-2 wif

POR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

NATIONAL BROILERS! NATIONAL BROILERS! NATIONAL doc 11 McLEAN & UHLER. NEW ORLKANS MOLASSES, New Crop. Two Grades, for sale, low by dec 11

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, something choice, just received by dec 10 J. C. & K. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES AND CHERRIES DAVY & HARMON. dec 20

25 BLOATERS received this day by W. A. JOHNSON.

A TMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. dec 19 GRANITE IRON, TEA AND COFFEE PORS AND LADLES. nov 30 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st

NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just re-G. WM. RAMSAY dec 4 NEW ENGLISH FICKLES, of all kinds, just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY. PEELED PEACHES-2 bbls choice Dried Paiches, very light color, for sale by jan 3 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A TMORE'S MINCE MEAT and ENG-LISH PLUM PUDDING for sale at jan 3 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. jan 3 A PPLE and PEACH BUTTER and Cur-rant and Quince July, in small buckets, for sale low at [dec 4] RAMSAY'S.

WHITE COFFRES-Java, LaGauyra and Maracaibo Coffees, prime, just received by jan 2 J. C & E. MILBURN. DOTATOES- 25 bushels White Peach Blow Polatoes just received by jan 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

N EW SUGARS received to-day, Dec. 12, by dec.14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King at. TINE GROUND SPICES fresh, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 20

Local Brevilles.

Marriage licentes have been issued in Wash-egton, to James R. Talhot and Margaret Dore, lo h of Fairfux counts Va and Jno. W Butch i son and W lie v. M. adox of Prince Willim

c u ty, Virgi. a. advanced age of eighty-fire years.

The ice in the Poto nac above the Chain brid, e broke yester'ay, and a large quantity of timber, supposed to be from dam No 4 fl ated down to Georgetown.

Police ITEMS - The only case at the Mayor's office, this morning, was one of several colored people of both sex-s, who had a family row on Washington street last night. The Mayor fixed all hands and sent them on their way.

Counterfeiters. A special from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says :-The two men Walcott and Irwin arrested in this vicinity Sunday for passing five dollar coun-Pa., are old residents and have hitherto been considered respectable. It has been discovered that the business of selling counterfeit money has been carried on quite extensively in this county of late. Irwin confesses that he paid \$25 for a hundred dollars of the stuff he bought of a man traveling through the county. The spurious money offered in this scotion is mostly fives on the Hanov rand Tamaqua Banks, al though there have been twenties and fifties on the Third National Back of Boff lo put cut. U. S. detectives are here working in conjunction with the local officers. It is announced that a and its location near the village renders it des cave located in the side of a high mountain just | irable. above Pittson is inhabited by a gang whose movements are quite mysterious. The leculity is an exceedingly lonely and desolate one but easy of approach by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, whose track runs along the base of the mountain. Local detectives are organized for in need of food, clothing and fuel. Will not the a descent on the cave and the capture of its

The Crispins. Bosron, Jan. 15.—Crispin troubles have broken out in Marlboro, Mass., where strikes occurred yesterday in the large shops of S. Boyd and Carey, S. Herbert, Howe, J. Boyd & Co., Chase, Merrett & Blanchard and Clapp and Billings. The Crispin Board of Arbitration signified its intention to stand firm. The brunt of the strife is borne by Chase, Merrett and Blanchard who procued lasters from New Hamshire, a course very obnoxious to the Chrispins.

#### COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 15 .- The market to-day was a shade firmer. Flour is quiet and easy. Wheat sold at 136a140, as to quality, with no strictly choice offering. Corn brought 56, 57 and 58, which is an advance of 1c since yesterday. No Kye or Oats are coming in. and prices are nominal. Country product unchanged.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Jan'y. 14 .-Beef Cattle-Prices to-day ranged as follows Extreme range of prices......3 00 a 6 (0 Most of the sales were from ...........4 00 a 5 03 Total receipts for the week 1890 head. Total

sales for the week 1568 head. The market has been very heavy this week, sales being recorded very slowly, with prices favoring buyers fully 12. In some cases \$112 lower figures were submitted to before the close by some dealers, who were unwilling to hold over. The quality averaged about as last week, for though there were some better tops, but few of which sold at the highest figures, there was a large number of common Cattle among the cf-ferings. We quote at 3 to \$6 per 100 lbs. Milch Cows—Trade has not been active. Sales

at 30a500 per head at retail.

Sheep—The trade in Sheep has been rather slow. The quality was scarcely as good an average as last week, though there were some better Sheep here this week. We quote at 4a513, a

few choice selling at 62 per lb gross. Hogs-There was an over-supply on the market this week, with lower prices, as anticipated towards the latter part of last week. The quality was something better than last week, and prices are \$41c lower. There was a large number left over in the pens at the close this evening, and the prospects would seem to look to lower figures before higher ones are reached We quote at 5a52c per lb net, with a few choice a shade higher. Receipts this week 10,910 head.

BALTIMORE. Jan. 15 .- Va. 63, deferred, 4; do. consolidated, 53%. Cotton quiet and firm; middling 11%. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat -Southern quiet and easier; Western moderstely active and lower; Southern red 130a140; Penna red 138a140; No. 2 Western winter red and Jan 135; Feb 137. Corn—Southern steady; Western active and easier; Southern white 50a 55; do yellow 521 55; Western mixed spot and Jan £53; Feb 56s; Mar 57 bid; Western steamer 511. Uats firmer and quiet; Southern 33a38; Western white 38; do, mixed 36a37; Penna 36a 37. Rye quiet and steady at 63a65. Hay dult and unchanged. Coffee dull and unchanged. Sugar steady and firm at 98 191. Whiskey dult

New York, Jan. 15.—Stocks opened firm, but afterwards declined. Money (a7. Gold 101 and 102. Flour dull and declining. Wheat la 1½c lower. Corn hale lower.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'Y. 15. 

Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by F A Reed.

AMUSEMENTS. SAREPTA HALL!

- - Stage Manager. THAD. K. SAILER, - Lessees and Man. J. M: HILL & Co.,

Having leased and fitted up the above named

Hall with New Stage, New Scenery,

New Appointments, New Costumes, New Properties.

We will open on FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18TH,

with one of the finest companies that has ever

appeared in the city, when will be produced for the first time here the amusing comedy, in three acts, entitled,

## ".TRUK WODIW A"

preceded by an olio of Musical and Literary selections, in which will appear the accomplished prima donna

MISS KATE GOODALL. who sung with great success at the Academy o Music in Baltimore. The pleasing contralto, Miss MIRANDA LU-

CAS, from the New York Schools of Music. MISS ANNIE D. WARE, in character recita-

And the well-known elecutionist, Prof. E. B. Prof. CLARK REYNOLDS Solo Pianist.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, The above artist will appear in an e utire change Admission, 50 cts 25 cts.

Gallery, Reserved seats 25 cts. extra. Bo. c sheet now open at Janney's, corner King and Royal sts. Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 8 sha rp. The management reserve the right to reject any improper person.

MESSINA ORANGES just recei ved by J. C. & E. MI) BURN. QUEEN'S YEAST CAKES, free h. received SHREADED COD FISH, just received by very low prices.

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AUCTION BALES. VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT the deer e of the Circuit C urt of Fairfax county, rer derel at the June term, 1876, in the suit of Mc suley vs. Mc Williams, the undersigned, Wm. W. lsh, one of the o'dest residence, of special commissioner there a named, will, on Fai fax county, diel at his residence, on the the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) Telegraph road, near this city last night, at the in front of the Court House door of said county. at 12 o'clock m, sell to the highest bidder by nubic sale, that valu ble and highly improved f.rm upon which Heary Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 a res and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in

> resl estate. Terms of sa'e-So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved personal security; the iltle to be retained until the last payment is made. Convoyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS MOORE. dec 20-w4 w Commissioner of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, sp cial commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by rublic sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality,

Terms of sale -So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and he residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named. THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of sale. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, readered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissione: named in said decree, will on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the righest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usu lout buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it

very desirable. Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corper of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale-One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE, dec 20-w1 w Commissioner of Sale.

WINTER DELICACIES.

## HENRY BRENGLE,

129 KING STREET.

Continues his new enterprise. He has -arranged his capacious and comfortable parlors for

serving delicious OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15th, at 74 o'clock. A meeting will take place on Tuesday evening, the 18th instant, at 72 o'clock, at the chamber of the Common Council, to consider the currency question and the silver bill now before Congress. The public generally is invited to

jan 14-2t SPECIAL NOTICE—Any person to whom the late Dr. Bledsoe may have lent his copy of the Theodicy, or an Ivory ministure likeness of himself, will conf r a great favor by returning the same to me. WM. DINWIDDIE.

THE AMERICAN SKATE SHARPENER is an ingenious invention with which any one can sharpen their own skates in a faw moments. For sale by jar. 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

DEUKER'S UNIVERSAL BURGLAR ALAKM; cheap, simple and effective; can be applied to any door or window without the use of tools. For sale by jan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

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CHOICE MESSINA and FLORIDA OR-ANGES for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. jan 14 Y ARMOUTH ELOATERS and SCOTCH HERRING for sale cheap by jan 14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. AUCTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF DECREE OF THE CIR-CUIT Court of Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper vs. Russell, asuit in equity therein pending, the undersigned, commissioners, will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1578, that being court day, proceed to sell by public auction, to the highest b'dier, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, the two following PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, being part of the estate of the late Jeremiah Dowell, viz: One tract containing 212 acres and 25 poles, and the other containing

105 acres, 2 rods and 28 poles Terms of Sale:-For cash sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good personal security and the retention of

the title until the payment of the same.

J. J. DAVIES, A. NICOL.
Commissioners. j in 12-ts

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] TRUSTEE'S SALE-Under authority of a A deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$800 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 3, page 391, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as truste, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on WED-NESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, on Fairfux street, Alexandria, Va. a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING

between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by 64 feet deep. JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st.,

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

YVIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit flourt of the city of Alexandria. Virginia, ren dered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named. will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXAN-DRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL-WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate,

Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars. Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

said railway consists of

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real, personal and mixed, whoresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of

Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale

shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
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Commissioners of Sale. By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH LINE. the Virginia Telegraph Company, bearing date pany, both deeds having been duly recorded in all the counties through which the telegraph lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds. offer for sale by public auction, in the city of Alexandria, Va, in front of the city Court House, on TUESDAY, the 29th of January, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., the ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE SAID VIRGINIA TELE-GRAPH COMPANY, to wit: The line of telegraph extending along the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad from Alexandria to the town of Staunton, in Augusts county; and from Alexandria, along the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the towns of Leesburg, Hamilton and Clarke's Gap, in Loudoun county-in all about 200 miles of wire -together with their rights, franchises, instruments, poles, wire, insulators and brackets be-

longing and apportaining to the said telegraph Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale; the residue in two equal instalments, payable in three and six months from day of sale. The bords of the purchaser, with good personal socurity, will be required for the deferred payments. The title to be retained until all the purchase money be paid. The property to be resold at the expense of the purchasor upon fail-

ure to comply with terms of sale.
dec 31-ts CHAS. R. HOOFF, Trustee. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX PROPERTY-By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 20, 1876 and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia and at the request of Jonathan Mc. Garrity, the party secured theraby, I shall offer by public auction, in front of Fairfax Court House, at one o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, (Court day) January 21, 1873 that VALUABLE FARM on which J. D. Crocker now lives, containing one hundred and thirty one and 81-103 acres of land, improved by a nearly now DWELLING, several out-buildings, and orchards &c. This land is immediately upon the public road to Georgetown, and about half way between Lewinsville and Langley, adjoining the farms of Peacock, Smoot and others, and it is one of the most desirable sections of Fairfax county, and but seven miles from Georgetown.

Terms: cash as to this trust (\$400) together with interest and cost of sale; the residuo upon Garrity, the party secured thereby, I shall offer

with interest and cost of sale; the residuo upon one, two and three years; the purchaser to execute bonds, with satisfactory security, and title to be with held until first payment is made.

All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

The above property will be sold subject to one prior deed of trust of about \$930, held by Albert Peacock, and one of about \$1000, held by Nichol is Acker's heir, of Washington, D. C.— O. E. IIINE, Trustee.

Fairfax county, dec 21-ta THOS. HOY'S

NEW STOVE STORE S. W. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES of every description and an endless variety of TINWARE and other goods kept in that line. I invite those in want of such goods to call and examino my stock, believing can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality.

My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Par or, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Rooling, Guttering and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and improved, enabling me to do such work at the

hortest notice, HOTAIR FURNACES, for heating churches public buildings and dwellings, a specialty. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Prices for goods, new work and repairing as

low as the lowest. POLICE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to those merchants on King street who continue to keep dry goods boxes and show cases on the side walk or that street, in f ont of their store, that unless said boxes and cases be forthwith removed, so as to leave the side walks unobstructed, said mer-chants will be proceeded against in accordance with the corporation ordinances. By order of the Mayor:

G. W. CLIFFORD. jan 14-1 w Supt. of Police

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